

as America's Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee, the Wisconsin Black Historical Society, and the Milwaukee Art Museum. In addition, numerous sites around the State commemorate Underground Railroad activity in Wisconsin including the Milton House Museum. These sites, as well as your local library, are wonderful resources for learning more about the invaluable contributions of African-American teachers, writers, artists, healers, freedom fighters, farmers, businessmen and women, and families to the history of our Nation.

Many Wisconsin colleges and universities are celebrating African-American contributions and heritage this February as well. For example, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is holding the annual Soul Food Dinner and Gospel Festival. The University of Wisconsin-Superior will be hosting a visit from author Bakari Kitwana, and the Association of Students of African Descent will sponsor performances of African American readings, poetry, and music. At the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Wisconsin Black Student Union is sponsoring lectures and movie showings.

As stimulating as all this activity in February is, however, we should not relegate the study of black history to just this 1 month. February should be, and remain a starting point for a year long and life long exploration of the rich and varied contributions of our African-American communities.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING DR. WILLIAM R. HARVEY

• Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, today I recognize Dr. William R. Harvey as he celebrates his 25th year as the President of Hampton University.

A native of Brewton, AL, he is a graduate of Southern Normal High School and Talladega College. After graduating from Talladega College, Dr. Harvey served 3 years on active duty with the United States Army. During that time, he served in Europe and the United States. He is currently a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. He earned his doctorate in college administration from Harvard University in 1972. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as administrative vice president at Tuskegee University; administrative assistant to the president of Fisk University; and as assistant for governmental affairs to the dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.

President of Hampton University since 1978, Dr. William R. Harvey has introduced innovations that have solidified Hampton University's stellar position among the Nation's colleges and universities. His innovative leadership is reflected in the growth and quality of the University's students, academic programs, physical facilities

and financial base. During Dr. Harvey's tenure as President, the student enrollment at Hampton University has increased from approximately 2,700 students to over 6,000. Moreover, the SAT scores of entering freshmen have increased approximately 300 points. His commitment to expansion and innovation in academic programs has resulted in 45 new academic programs. These new programs, together with existing ones, have placed and kept Hampton on the cutting edge of higher education.

Dr. Harvey has long been active on the national scene as a result of his appointments to national boards by four United States presidents. He has served on the President's National Advisory Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service, the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, the Commission on Presidential Scholars, the President's Advisory Board on Historically Black Colleges, and the U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Economic Development Advisory Board. Currently, Dr. Harvey serves as a board member of the First Union National Bank (Mid-Atlantic Division—South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Maryland); Newport News Shipbuilding, Inc., and Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield of Virginia.

His achievements have been recognized through inclusion in Personalities of the South, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in Black America, Who's Who in American Education, International Who's Who of Intellectuals, Two Thousand Notable Americans, Who's Who in Business and Finance, and Who's Who in America.

I congratulate Dr. Harvey on his accomplishments and wish him continued success.●

THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of Grants, NM, and the 20th Annual Mount Taylor Winter Quadrathlon. "The Ultimate Challenge" is a great program that encourages tourism and health in New Mexico.

I commend the people of Grants and Cibola County for their initiative to promote tourism in New Mexico through conducting the world-renowned Mount Taylor Winter Quadrathlon. "The Ultimate Challenge" is an innovative program which has adapted the traditional Triathlon to the varying terrain of Grants and the surrounding area. Instead of being a traditional Triathlon, which includes biking, running, and swimming, contestants have the opportunity to bike, run, ski and snow-shoe.

The Quadrathlon begins in Grants at 6,500 feet and continues all the way up Mount Taylor to an elevation of 11,301 feet, and concludes with a return trek to Grants. This multi-sport event al-

lows those in the race to see the beautiful beauties of New Mexico, from our pristine deserts to our snow-covered mountains.

The race, which starts out with a 13-mile bike ride, begins in the desert; as the competition continues up Mount Taylor, the athletes are able to see 100 miles from horizon to horizon on a clear day and are given the opportunity to appreciate why New Mexico is indeed the Land of Enchantment.

I applaud Grants for being innovative in not only promoting tourism, but also by encouraging healthy lifestyles throughout their community and the world. The Quadrathlon, which solicits participants from New Mexico and across the globe, has improved the lives of many New Mexicans by giving them healthy goals for which to strive.

Grants has fostered a world renowned event by promoting the Quadrathlon for the past 20 years. I am proud to recognize Grants and the surrounding community for continually supporting such a beneficial event. On behalf of the Senate and the State of New Mexico, I thank these special New Mexicans for making a difference in our lives.●

RECOGNIZING LARRY LAYMAN

• Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, today I recognize Larry Layman, a Halifax area forester, who retired on January 1, 2003, ending a 30-year career of service to the Virginia Department of Forestry.

Larry Layman graduated from Virginia Tech with a Forestry and Wildlife degree in 1973 and began his career with the Virginia Department of Forestry as a forester in the Farmville Regional Office. On August 1, 1974, he was promoted to Halifax County Area Forester.

Mr. Layman has spent countless hours providing forest management advice, supervising planting crews, suppressing forest fires, working with crews in the application of herbicides and marking pine stands to be thinned. His ability to communicate proper forest resource management practices to forest landowners has resulted in greatly improved forest resources in the county.

I congratulate Mr. Layman on his years of dedicated service to the people of Halifax County and the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish him well in his retirement.●

RECOGNIZING THE GAZETTE-VIRGINIAN

• Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, today I recognize the Gazette-Virginian newspaper in South Boston, Virginia, as it celebrates its 100th birthday.

The Gazette-Virginian is Virginia's ninth largest nondaily newspaper. Its predecessor, the South Boston Times, began publication over 114 years ago as a weekly newspaper serving the South Boston area of Virginia. In 1903, the